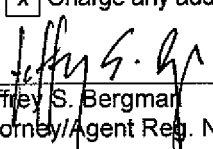


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 05542/073001	
Application No. 10/647,737-Conf. #2299		Filing Date August 25, 2003		Examiner C. R. Richard	
Art Unit 1796					
Applicant(s): Arvind D. Patel et al.					
Invention: FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	1	- 20 =		x	
<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					1,050.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					1,050.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 300px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0591</u> in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0591</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 _____ Jeffrey S. Bergman Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 45,925 OSHA · LIANG LLP 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600				Dated: <u>June 16, 2008</u>	